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## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, the Senate of the Fifty-third Legislature met in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Honorable Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant-Governor and the President of the Senate, called the Senate to order.

On invitation of the President the Reverend Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin, Texas, delivered the invocation.

### Roll Call of Senators-elect

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senators-elect which included all the Senators due to the apportionment of Senatorial Districts in 1951. The credentials of election had previously been received from the Secretary of State.

The roll was called and the following Senators-elect answered to their names:

Hon. A. M. Aikin, Jr., to represent the First Senatorial District composed of Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Red River, and Titus counties.

Hon. Carlos Ashley to represent the Sixteenth Senatorial District composed of Bandera, Brown, Burnet, Concho, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba, Uvalde, and Zavala counties.

Hon. John J. Bell to represent the Eighteenth Senatorial District composed of Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, De Witt, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Live Oak, McMullen, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria counties.

Hon. Searcy Bracewell to represent

the Sixth Senatorial District composed of Harris County.

Hon. Neveille H. Colson to represent the Fifth Senatorial District composed of Grimes, Houston, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker counties.

Hon. Kilmer B. Corbin to represent the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District composed of Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Hon. Jep S. Fuller to represent the Fourth Senatorial District composed of Jefferson and Orange counties.

Hon. Dorsey B. Hardeman to represent the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District composed of Brewster, Coke, Coleman, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, and Val Verde counties.

Hon. Grady Hazlewood to represent the Thirty-first Senatorial District composed of Carson, Dallam, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler counties.

Hon. Abraham Kazen, Jr., to represent the Twenty-first Senatorial District composed of Brooks, Dimmit, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, Maverick, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties.

Hon. Rogers Kelley to represent the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District composed of Cameron and Hidalgo counties.

Hon. Wardlow Lane to represent the Second Senatorial District composed of Gregg, Harrison, Panola, Rusk, and Shelby counties.

Hon. O. E. Latimer to represent the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District composed of Bexar County.

Hon. Ottis E. Lock to represent the Third Senatorial District composed of Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, and Tyler counties.

Hon. Crawford C. Martin to represent the Twelfth Senatorial District composed of Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Ellis, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, and Somervell counties.

Hon. Warren McDonald to represent the Seventh Senatorial District composed of Camp, Henderson, Kaufman, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood counties.

Hon. George Moffett to represent the Twenty-third Senatorial District composed of Archer, Baylor, Cottle, Foard, Haskell, Hardeman, King, Knox, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young counties.

Hon. William T. Moore to represent the Eleventh Senatorial District composed of Anderson, Brazos, Burleson, Falls, Freestone, Limestone, Navarro, Robertson, and Washington counties.

Hon. George Parkhouse to represent the Eighth Senatorial District composed of Dallas County.

Hon. Jimmy Phillips to represent the Seventeenth Senatorial District composed of Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston and Matagorda counties.

Hon. Andy J. Rogers to represent the Thirtieth Senatorial District composed of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher counties.

Hon. Johnnie B. Rogers to represent the Fourteenth Senatorial District composed of Bastrop, Travis, and Williamson counties.

Hon. Joe Russell to represent the Ninth Senatorial District composed of Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Rains, and Rockwall counties.

Hon. J. T. Rutherford to represent the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District composed of Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Loving, Midland, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler counties.

Hon. Harley Sadler to represent the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District composed of Borden, Dickens, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties.

Hon. Jarrard Secrest to represent the Thirteenth Senatorial District composed of Bell, McLennan, and Milam counties.

Hon. William H. Shireman to represent the Twentieth Senatorial District composed of Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces and Willacy counties.

Hon. Gus J. Strauss to represent the Fifteenth Senatorial District composed of Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, Lee, Waller, and Wharton counties.

Hon. Wayne W. Wagonseller to represent the Twenty-second Senatorial District composed of Callahan, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens, and Wise counties.

Hon. R. A. Weinert to represent the Nineteenth Senatorial District composed of Atascosa, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Medina, and Wilson counties.

Hon. Doyle Willis to represent the Tenth Senatorial District composed of Tarrant County.

#### Oath of Office Administered to Senators-elect

The President requested all Senators-elect to stand and he then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to all the Senators.

#### Quorum Present

The President announced a quorum of the Senate present.

#### Temporary Officers

The President announced the appointment of the following temporary officers of the Senate:

Secretary, Loyce M. Bell.

Journal Clerk, Minnie Meier.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Stephen L. Haley.

Doorkeeper, Charlie Jones.

Calendar Clerk, Mrs. Martha Turner.

**Senate Resolution 1****(Caucus Report)**

Senator Weinert submitted the following report previously agreed to by the members of the Senate in caucus:

Austin, Texas,  
January 13, 1953.

Honorable Ben Ramsey  
Lieutenant Governor  
Senate of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Sir:

At a caucus held in the office of the Senate attended by 30 members of the Senate, the following recommendations were made, to-wit:

The following officers were elected to serve for the 53rd Legislature, and at the salaries set opposite their names:

Secretary of the Senate, Loyce Bell, \$425.00 per month.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate, which shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate, \$10.00 per day.

Journal Clerk, Mrs. Minnie Meier, \$10.00 per day.

Sergeant-at-Arms, for the duration of the Regular Session, S. L. Haley, \$12.50 per day.

Doorkeeper, Chas. R. Jones, \$10.00.  
Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Townsend, \$7.00.

Calendar Clerk, Mrs. Martha Turner, \$10.00.

Engrossment and Enrolling Clerk, Essie McGinnis, \$12.50.

Postmistress, Mrs. Lola Lawrence, \$10.00.

Mailing Clerk, Mrs. John Draper, \$10.00.

Parliamentarian, named by the Lieutenant Governor, Louis Scott Wilkerson, \$12.50.

It is recommended that each Senator, Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate be permitted to name one secretary, who shall act as clerk of the committee of which the Senator naming such employee is chairman, such employee to receive

\$10.00 per day, except the private secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, who shall receive \$12.00 per day, and except the salaries of other employees which may be supplemented at the discretion of the Contingent Expense Committee. All officers and employees elected by this caucus shall hold their office or employment for the duration of the Regular Session of the 53rd Legislature.

It is further recommended that each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate be permitted to name two employees of the Senate in addition to their private secretary, that the names of such employees be referred to an Assignment Committee hereinafter provided for, that said committee be authorized to select employees from said list, and that said employees so named by the Senators, the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate to receive \$8.00 per day.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor be authorized to name a committee of five, such committee shall be designated as an Assignment Committee for the purpose of assigning employees as herein authorized and the committee be authorized to select sufficient additional employees to be assigned by it when and where needed.

It is further recommended that the employees and the porters who were selected to prepare the Senate Chamber in advance of the meeting be allowed pay for their services.

It is further recommended that the several appointments of employees heretofore made by the Lieutenant Governor and announced in the Senate and considered by the caucus are confirmed.

The salaries of the day and night elevator operators shall be \$5.00 per day each, and the salaries of the porters shall be \$4.50 per day each, except the head porter whose salary shall be \$7.50 per day and the porter carrying the mail shall receive \$4.50 per day, and the salaries of the pages shall be \$4.00 per day, and the salaries of the messengers shall be \$4.00 per day.

The Lieutenant Governor is requested to recommend that the Southwestern Telephone Company em-

ploy Miss Mary Jacobs to attend the duties of the telephone operator of the Senate, and a night operator be named by the Assignment Committee, out of the employees whose names are filed with said committee.

The Lieutenant Governor, Senators and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use any assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and all other necessary employees for any and all services needed in and about the Senate.

It is further recommended that no employee of the Senate, shall, during the time he or she is employed, furnish to any person, firm or corporation any information other than general information furnished the public pertaining to the Senate, and they shall not receive any compensation from any person, firm or corporation during their employment by the Senate, and any employee found guilty of violating this provision shall be immediately discharged.

All employees, except those responsible directly to the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, committee, or to the head of a department, shall report for duty at 8 o'clock a.m., and 1 o'clock p.m., each day to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, except part-time employees who shall report at the place and time directed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and none of such employees shall be paid for the days they are absent from the Senate, unless excused by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor, each Senator and the Secretary of the Senate, be allowed the stationery and postage needed by them, respectively, and expenses incurred in transmitting and receiving telephone and telegraph messages and express charges as may be actually necessary in the discharge of their official duties, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund.

It is further recommended that 1500 journals be printed, all of which shall be prorated among the Senators and Lieutenant Governor, except that 175 journals shall be furnished the members of the House.

It is further recommended that the Senate request the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, to issue general

revenue warrants for pay of the members and employees of the Senate upon presentation of the payroll account signed by the Presiding Officer and the Secretary of the Senate.

It is further recommended that each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, and Librarian be permitted to subscribe for four newspapers to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

The elected officers of the Senate may select, subject to the approval of the Contingent Expense Committee, employees to fill such key positions as may be authorized by said committee.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate has exclusive appointment of a sufficient number of custodians, messengers, pages, elevator operators, porters and other employees as in his judgment may be necessary.

It is further recommended that the Chairman of the Finance Committee shall have authority to employ such additional employees of his own selection as may be needed by said committee, said employees to receive the same compensation paid similar positions as herein fixed, who shall discharge the duties of the Finance Committee.

It is further recommended that the private rooms allotted to the Senators by the method as adopted by the caucus be assigned to Senators and their successors unless otherwise directed by the Senate.

It is further recommended that each Senator, as quickly as possible, file with the Secretary of the Senate the name of his private secretary selected; that he also file with the Chairman of the Assignment Committee aforesaid the names of the employees selected, together with his or her post office address.

Be it Further Resolved, that no employee of the Senate except those whose official duties require them to work upon the floor of the Senate, shall have access to the floor unless that employee shall have been requested by a Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Secretary of the Senate to come on the floor for some official duty, which, when performed, he will immediately leave the floor of the

Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms is specifically ordered to see that this provision is carried out.

Only those who have the privileges of the floor during the sessions of the Senate shall be permitted on the Senate floor for a period of thirty minutes prior to the time the Senate convenes. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to enforce this rule and to permit only those having the privileges of the floor to enter or remain on the Senate floor during such thirty minute period.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. WEINERT,

Chairman of the Caucus.

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, reading of the resolution was dispensed with and the resolution was adopted.

#### Committee to Notify Governor

Senator Aikin submitted the following motion in writing:

I move that the President appoint a committee of five members to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

The motion was read and was unanimously adopted.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is duly organized and ready for the transaction of business: Senators Rutherford, Shireman, Bracewell, Lane and Kazen.

#### Committee to Notify House

Senator Aikin submitted the following motion in writing:

I move that the President appoint a committee of five members to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

The motion was read and was unanimously adopted.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready for the transaction of business: Senators Willis, Phillips, Secrest, Latimer and Fuller.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for committees to canvass votes and for inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Joint Session to canvass votes.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee composed of five members of the Senate and five members of the House shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker, respectively, to arrange for the canvass of the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election held on the first Tuesday in November, 1952, and that a joint session of the Senate and House be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, January 19, 1953, for the purpose of counting said votes and receiving the report, and hearing the declaration of the results of the canvass. Be it further

Resolved, That a joint committee composed of five members of the Senate and five members of the House also be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect as determined by the canvass of the votes.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following committee to count the votes for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor and to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor: Senators Aikin, Chairman, Ashley, Colson, Martin and Sadler.

#### Election of President Pro Tempore

The President announced the election of the President pro tempore for the Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature as the next order of business.

Senator Moffett nominated the Honorable Rogers Kelley of Hidalgo County to be President pro tempore.

Senators Lock, Aikin, Bracewell, Phillips, Lane, Ashley, Bell, Parkhouse and Willis seconded the nomination of Senator Kelley for President pro tempore for the Regular Session.

Senators Hardeman, Lane and Bell were appointed as tellers to take up and cast the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and

counted and the result was announced as follows:

Senator Rogers Kelley received 30 votes.

The President declared that the Honorable Rogers Kelley had been duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature and Senators Moffett, Aikin and Phillips were appointed to escort Senator Kelley to the President's rostrum.

The President recognized Senator Moffett and he presented Senator Kelley to the Senate as President pro tempore.

Senator Kelley was then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office as President pro tempore by the President and then introduced to the Senate.

Senator Kelley addressed the Senate briefly, expressing appreciation for the honor of serving as President pro tempore and assuring the members and the Lieutenant Governor of fairness, consideration and full cooperation to make the Fifty-third Session of the Legislature a successful and beneficial session for the State of Texas.

#### Senate Resolution 2

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Under the provisions of Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Senators elected after each new apportionment shall be divided into two classes, the seats of the Senators of the first class to be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and the seats of those of the second class to be vacated at the expiration of four years; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, as follows:

(1) That the Lieutenant Governor appoint a committee of three (3) Senators to supervise and direct all matters relating to the preparation of slips, envelopes and the drawing of same as hereinafter set forth;

(2) That the Secretary of the Senate under the supervision of said committee in the presence of the Senate at an open session of the Senate to be held at 10:20 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 14, 1953, prepare thirty-one (31) slips of paper of uniform

size and appearance, and that she, with pen and ink, write upon each of said slips of paper a number between the numbers "1" and "31," both inclusive, the number "1" to be written upon the first slip of paper, the number "2" to be written upon the second slip of paper, and so on until a number has been written on each of said slips of paper, that she then place each of said slips of paper in a separate capsule, each of said capsules to be of uniform size and appearance, that she then place each of said capsules in a separate envelope and seal the same, each of said envelopes to be of uniform size and appearance, and that said thirty-one (31) envelopes containing said capsules and slips of paper be then placed in some suitable receptacle;

(3) That at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of January, 1953, in open session of the Senate the drawing of said envelopes be conducted under the supervision of said committee in the manner as hereinafter set forth:

a. Said receptacle containing said sealed envelopes shall be placed upon a suitable table or desk at the front of the Senate Chamber.

b. The Secretary of the Senate shall call the names of the Senators in alphabetical order and as the name of each such Senator is called he shall withdraw from said receptacle one envelope, which shall then be immediately opened and the number appearing on the slip of paper therein shall be written after the Senator's name, drawing same, on a suitable register to be prepared by the Secretary of the Senate.

(4) That the fifteen (15) Senators drawing slips with either of the even numbers "2" — "4" — "6" — "8" — "10" — "12" — "14" — "16" — "18" — "20" — "22" — "24" — "26" — "28" — "30" thereon shall be of the first class and their term of office shall terminate at the expiration of two (2) years, or one-half of the four year constitutional term, and that the sixteen (16) Senators drawing slips with either of the odd numbers "1" — "3" — "5" — "7" — "9" — "11" — "13" — "15" — "17" — "19" — "21" — "23" — "25" — "27" — "29" — "31" thereon, shall be of the second class and their term of office shall terminate at the expiration of four (4) years.

(5) That any Senator who is unable to attend said drawing shall, in writing, appoint and designate some other Senator to draw an envelope in

the place of such absent Senator. In the event any member of the Senate is absent and he has failed to appoint and designate some member of the Senate to act for him in said drawing, then the Secretary of the Senate shall draw an envelope for such absent Senator.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following committee pursuant to the provisions of the above resolution: Senators Weinert, Aikin and Martin.

#### Senate Bill 1

Senator Lock offered the following bill which was read first time:

By Senator Lock:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts or expenses of the Fifty-second Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was referred to the Temporary Committee on Appropriations.

#### Temporary Committee on Appropriations

The President announced the appointment of the following Temporary Committee on Appropriations: Senators Lock, Weinert and Aikin.

#### Oath of Office Administered to Officers of the Senate

At the request of the President, the newly elected officers of the Senate named in the Caucus Report, were called to the Bar of the Senate. The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the officers.

#### Governor Notified

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and Senator Lane for the committee, notified the

President and the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

#### Report of Standing Committee

Senator Lock, by unanimous consent, submitted the following committee report:

Austin, Texas,  
January 13, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Temporary Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 1, have had same under consideration, and are reporting it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

LOCK, Chairman  
WEINERT  
AIKIN

#### Bill Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Lock, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 1 was ordered not printed.

#### Senate Bill 1 on Second Reading

Senator Lock, by unanimous consent, moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Aikin     | Moffett          |
| Ashley    | Moore            |
| Bell      | Parkhouse        |
| Bracewell | Phillips         |
| Colson    | Rogers           |
| Corbin    | of Childress     |
| Fuller    | Rogers of Travis |
| Hardeman  | Russell          |
| Hazlewood | Rutherford       |
| Kazen     | Sadler           |
| Kelley    | Secrest          |
| Lane      | Shireman         |
| Latimer   | Strauss          |
| Lock      | Wagonseller      |
| Martin    | Weinert          |
| McDonald  | Willis           |

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 1, Making an appropriation of \$750,000 for contingent expenses, mileage and per diem of the Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 1 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid S. B. No. 1 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—31

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| Aikin     | Moffett          |
| Ashley    | Moore            |
| Bell      | Parkhouse        |
| Bracewell | Phillips         |
| Colson    | Rogers           |
| Corbin    | of Childress     |
| Fuller    | Rogers of Travis |
| Hardeman  | Russell          |
| Hazlewood | Rutherford       |
| Kazen     | Sadler           |
| Kelley    | Secrest          |
| Lane      | Shireman         |
| Latimer   | Strauss          |
| Lock      | Wagonseller      |
| Martin    | Weinert          |
| McDonald  | Willis           |

#### At Ease

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:45 o'clock p.m. agreed to stand At Ease subject to the Call of the Chair.

#### In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

#### House Notified

The committee to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business, appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and Senator Willis, for the committee, notified the President and the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

#### Senate Notified

A committee of five Members of the House was announced by the Doorkeeper; and Mr. Cobb, for the

committee, notified the Senate that the House was organized and ready for the transaction of business.

#### Senate Resolution 3

Senator Rogers of Travis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The members of the Civics class of St. Mary's Academy of Austin are present in the gallery of the Senate; and

Whereas, These students are observing the proceedings of the Senate in order to gain a greater knowledge of the functioning of their State government; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That they be officially welcomed by the Senate and that they be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 12:56 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

#### SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 14, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

|           |                  |
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| Aikin     | Moffett          |
| Ashley    | Moore            |
| Bell      | Parkhouse        |
| Bracewell | Phillips         |
| Colson    | Rogers           |
| Corbin    | of Childress     |
| Fuller    | Rogers of Travis |
| Hardeman  | Russell          |
| Hazlewood | Rutherford       |
| Kazen     | Secrest          |
| Kelley    | Shireman         |
| Lane      | Strauss          |
| Latimer   | Wagonseller      |
| Lock      | Weinert          |
| Martin    | Willis           |
| McDonald  |                  |

#### Absent

Sadler

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows: